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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Shinichi ITO et al.

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For: INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEM
AND INFORMATION RETRIEVAL
METHOD USING NETWORK

Examiner: Leroux, Etienne Pierre

Group Art Unit: 2161

**STATEMENT REQUESTING DELETION OF NAMES OF INVENTORS
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2)**

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:


Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.63(d)(2) and in view of the cancellation of Claims 1, 4, 6, 9, 12, 22, 34-38, 52 and 53 (see attached amendment), Applicants request that Shinichi ITO, Taiki KAMIYA and Yasuhiko ASAH I be deleted as inventors in the above-identified application. With the deletion of the above-mentioned inventors, the inventors named in the present application are now Taro TOKUHIRO, Seiichi YAMAGUCHI and Hisanori MURAKAMI .

While it is believed that no fee is due for this matter, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 23, 2007

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